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For : MODIFIED PERFLUOROPLASTICS, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following additional information to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicants hereby note that Application Nos. 10/577,305 and 10/577,619 cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed January 25, 2007, have received Office Actions therein mailed January 23, 2009 and April 17, 2009, respectively. The Examiner is requested to once again review these files and to review the Office Actions therein.

Applicants note that Application No. 10/577,305 has published as US 2007/0282031A, and Application No. 10/577,619 has published as US 2009/0105436 A1.

Applicants note that the following documents are cited by the Examiner in Application No. 10/577,305.

U.S. Patent No. 5,444,103

U.S. Patent No. 5,075,342

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U.S. Patent No. 4,652,592

U.S. Patent No. 3,666,693

U.S. Patent No. 4,385,130

U.S. Patent No. 4,220,511

Applicants note that the following documents are cited by the Examiner in Application No. 10/577,619.

JP 2002-338931 A, Machine translation of Nishi et al, JP 2002-338931 A, translated 2/13/2009, and English abstract

WO 2004/081546 A1

JP 62-036431 A and translation of Hamaoka, JP 62-036431 A, translated 03/2009, and English abstract.

JP 02-072771 A and English abstract

Drobny, Technology of Fluoropolymers, 2001, CRC Press LLC, pages 8-9 and 60-63.

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the following document that is discussed in the Amendment filed in Application No. 10/577,619 on July 17, 2009.

Schierholz, K. et al., Journal of Polymer Science, Part 8, Polymer Physics, Vol. 37, 2404-2411 (1999).

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith English translations of DD 146716 and Lee (Item 11 - D.-W. Lee, "Ionisierende Strahlen Machen PTFE-Abfälle Wiederverwertbar", Kunststoffe, Vol. 84, pp. 277-278, and 280 (1994)) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement

Copies of the above-noted documents are present in Application Nos. 10//577,305 and/or 10/577,619 and therefore additional copies are not being provided as the Examiner is reviewing

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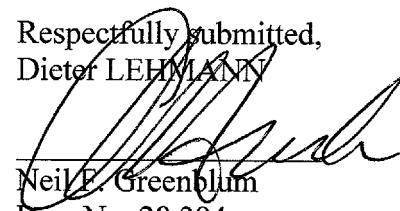
that file. However, if the Examiner needs additional copies, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned and additional copies will be provided.

The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith the fee of \$180.00 for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement after issuance of an Office Action and prior to closing of prosecution. Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fee necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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